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# Hear Cuba Captures Some Exile Raiders

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[Reuters]—Cuban troops have clashed in the last few days with armed anti-Castro raiders trying to land on the island, usually reliable sources said today.

The sources said several of the raiders were taken prisoner.

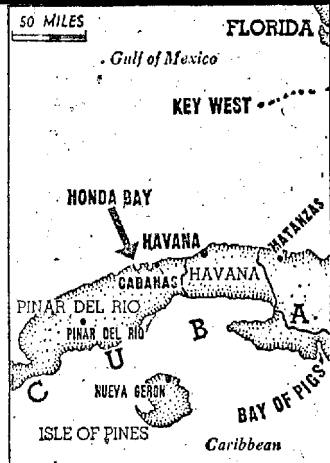
[An exile anti-Castro leader in Miami told the Associated Press that infiltrators reported captured in Cuba "might be some of our men, but we don't know." The statement came from Carolos Bandin, head of Commandos MRR, a faction that withdrew last year from the Revolutionary Recovery Movement, led by Manuel Artime.]

## Mention Honda Bay

Cuban army units surprised the raiders trying to land in the region of Honda Bay in Pinar del Rio province, about 70 miles west of Havana on Cuba's north coast, the sources said.

The apparent aim of the landing was to enable the anti-Castro raiders to infiltrate the island.

[Cuban exiles in Miami this week claimed landings in Cuba would be made by Manuel Artime, leader of the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion in April, 1961, and Manuel Ray, a for-



mer minister of public works in the early days of the Castro regime.]

There have been several unconfirmed rumors about activity on the Pinar del Rio coast in the last few days including one that Cuban forces drove off an attempted landing party.

## Raul Castro to Speak

Raul Castro, armed forces minister, and brother of Premier Fidel Castro, was scheduled to address a rally of workers and peasants in Santiago tonight on the current situation.